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[redacted] the Kuestrin railroad station, the following shipments crossed the border en route to the USSR and Poland in March 1953:

Let: in March	Number of Cars	Load	Weight (in Tons)	Dispatched from
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2. To the USSR.

3	19	sodium sulfate	285	Kaiseroda
	7	rayon	64	Bitterfeld
	1	Parlon cord	4.5	Wolfen
	10	rayon	47	"
	10	floor tiles	130	
	40	military goods	482	Schoenebeck 1
4	10	floor tiles	138	Schwarza
	1	Parlon cord	6	Wolfen
	22	rayon	109	"
	21	"	100	"
9	48	sodium sulfate	722	Kaiseroda
0	41	rayon	230	Wolfen
	1	Parlon cord	3.5	"
	3	floor tiles	44	Meissen
	8	"	115	Boitzenburg
	3	Gesarol	35	Bitterfeld
	47	potash	787	Bischofferode
1	6	Gesarol	90	Adlershof
	12	floor tiles	188	Boitzenburg
	36	rayon	183	Wolfen

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12	47	potash	790	Saechsische Weirar <sup>3</sup>
14	45	"	750	Bismarkhall
	25	rayon	138	Wolfen
	14	Gesarol	210	Adlershof
15	55	sodium sulfate	800	Kaiseroda
	45	potash	750	Bismarkhall
16	47	potash, chlorate	805	Sollstedt
17	44	rayon	214	Wolfen
	10	Gesarol	150	Adlershof
	2	admixing agents	15	Bitterfeld
	3	Perlon cord	4.3	Wolfen
19	39	rayon	118	Wolfen
	16	wall tiles	210	Boitzenburg
	56	sodium sulfate	855	Kaiseroda
20	1	freewheel hubs	10.8	Reichenbach
	3	diffusion plants	20	Sangerhausen
	15	wall tiles	196	Boitzenburg
	9	floor tiles	133	Niedersedlitz
	21	rayon	90	Wolfen
	48	potash	800	Kaiseroda
21	50	ammonium sulfate	826	Leuna
	47	potash	797	Sollstedt
22	20	Gesarol	300	Adlershof
	2	freewheel hubs	21.6	Reichenbach
	2	Perlon cord	11	Wolfen
	3	DDT	30	Bitterfeld
	3	floor tiles	44	Niedersedlitz
	24	rayon	125	Wolfen
	56	sodium sulfate	855	Kaiseroda
23	45	potash	570	Bismarkhall
24	50	ammonium sulfate	790	Leuna
	46	"	743	"
25	52	"	738	"
	55	"	838	"
26	3	rayon	14.7	Wolfen
	4	Gesarol	55	Adlershof
	8	wall tiles	120	Boitzenburg
	11	floor tiles	151	"
	16	"	242	"
	50	ammonium sulfate	820	Grosskorbetha
	45	potash	750	Bismarkhall

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27	43	sulfate of ammonia	713	Heiligenroda
	20	military goods	200	
	40	ammonium sulfate	627	Grosskorbetha
	38	rayon	182	Wolfen
28	1	Perlon cord	4.7	"
	4	sulphur	69	Espenhain
	8	floor tiles	119	Boitzenburg
	48	ammonium sulfate	825	Grosskorbetha
30	24	sulfate of soda	366	Kaiseroda
	25	ammonium sulfate	423	Grosskorbetha
31	9	sulphur	154	Espenhain
	8	floor tiles	120	Niedersedlitz
	31	rayon	146	Wolfen
	1	cord silk	6	Rudolstadt

## b. To Poland.

1	14	potash	245	Stassfurt
	1	Diesel engines	5.5	
	44	potash	701	Kaiseroda
2	20	kainite	520	Giersleben
	1	roofing felt	12	Wehlitz
	42	potash	690	Heiligenroda
3	8	"	140	Schierstedt
	21	"	365	Schierstedt
	41	"	680	Heiligenroda
4	2	"	30	Chemnitz
	45	"	732	Kaiseroda
	37	"	622	Teutschenthal
4	15	kainite	262	Schierstedt
	34	"	595	"
	17	"	262	Giersleben
	7	potash	120	Heiligenroda
	43	"	723	Kaiseroda
6	9	kainite	157	Giersleben
	36	"	630	"
7	1	kaolin	13.5	Chemnitz
	38	kainite	662	Giersleben
	13	"	227	"
8	45	potash	763	Bismarkhall
	2	Formen-Calit (sic)	11	Hernsdorf
	32	kainite	560	Giersleben

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9	2	hot pressing machines	21	Grimma
	19	potash	325	Teutschenthal
10	13	kainite	262	Giersleben
11	9	potash	165	Rosslieben
	3	"	137	Stassfurt
12	39	"	641	Bismarkhall
13	50	"	876	Teutschenthal
	1	lathes	5	Magdeburg
	9	potash	155	Stassfurt
14	1	kaolin	15	Chemnitz
15	46	potash	695	Kaiseroda
	13	"	225	Teutschenthal
16	46	"	700	Kaiseroda
	48	"	341	Rosslieben
	43	"	740	"
	35	kainite	608	Giersleben
	45	potash	780	Bleicherode
	39	ammonium sulfate	585	Leuna
	38	potash	599	Kaiseroda
	25	ammonium sulfate	375	Leuna
	16	potash	270	Teutschenthal
	45	"	771	Rosslieben
18	40	ammonium sulfate	600	Leuna
	45	potash	522	Stassfurt
19	33	potash	572	Teutschenthal
20	18	ammonium sulfate	285	Leuna
	46	potash	770	Bischofferode
21	10	"	167	Stassfurt
	17	"	297	Teutschenthal
22	34	"	607	"
23	45	"	753	Kaiseroda
24	45	"	724	Bismarkhall
	41	"	712	Voelkerode
26	46	"	696	Kaiseroda
	46	"	713	"
30	31	"	547	Voelkerode
31	14	"	226	Kaiseroda
	3	Streckenmodell (sic)	48	undetermined
	1	kaolin	15	Chemnitz

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## c. Transit traffic to Poland.

1	1	Diesel engines	5.5	Czechoslovakia	
	1	lead cables	20	Austria	
	6	aluminum	104	"	
4	1	copper ingots	11.9	"	
	2	brass sheets	28	"	
	7	lead cables	112	"	
7	3	aluminum	58	"	
	1	copper sheets	17	"	
31	2	aluminum	29	"	2

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1. Comment. At present, only a tank repair shop of the Third Shock Army is located in Schoenebeck/Elbe. Possibly the shipment consisted of equipment of the army clothing depot which moved from Schoenebeck to Koenigsborn in the summer of 1952.

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2. Comment. After late January 1953, no detailed reports were received from the Kuestrin border station

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the present report covered only eastbound traffic, which mostly went to the USSR.

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